GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada and now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Govt. Degree College for Men, Srikakulam – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges - Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 67 Dated: 25-04-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 21 HE (VC) Dept., Dt.24.04.2017.
2. Govt. Memo No. 4803/VC/2016, Higher Education (VC) Dept., Dt.24.10.2019.
3. Spl. CCE's Procs.No.Rc.No.775/Ser.IV/2011, Dt.26.06.2020.
4. Representation of Sri N.S.Prakash, Administrative Officer, Dt.11.07.2020, Govt. Degree College (Men), Srikakulam.
5. Spl. CCE's Memo NO.775/ Ser.III/2020, Dt.16.12.2020.
6. Explanation of Sri N.S. Prakash, Administrative Officer, Dt.07.01.2021, Govt. Degree College (men), Srikakulam.
7. Govt. Memo No.339729/VC/ A1/2016, Higher Education (VC) Dept., Dt.22.02.2024.
8. CCE's Letters Rc. NO.775/Ser.I-A/OPI/2011, Dtd.15.04.2024, Dt.21.06.2024 and 19.09.2024.
9. Govt. Memo No. 339729/VC/A1/2016, Higher Education (VC) Dept., Dt.17.12.2024.
10. G.O.Ms.No.19 Higher Education (VC) Dept., Dt:25.04.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (now retired) vide G.O. Ms. No.19 Higher Education (VC) Dept., Dt.25.04.2025, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in

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respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure.I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure.II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (now retired) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum, a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard of person.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules,1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. The receipt of the order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.S. Prakash, Administrative Officer (Voluntarily Retired), Government Degree College for Men, Srikakulam, **through** the Director of Collegiate Education, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director of Collegiate Education, Mangalagiri.
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(Annexure to G.O. Rt. No.67 , H.E (VC) Dept., Dt.25.04.2025.)

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of article of charge framed against Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada, now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Government of Degree College for Men, Srikakulam.

ARTICLE –I

That, the said Sri N.S. Prakash while functioning as Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Government of Degree College for Men, Srikakulam) is found guilty of negligence in his legitimate duties for not implementing the orders of the Government (G.O. Ms. No.21 H.E (VC) Dept., Dt.24.04.2017) by failing to issue a show cause notice and thereby allowed the Charged officer to continue in service until his retirement on superannuation which shows his gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties.

Thus, Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada and now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Government of Degree College for Men, Srikakulam has shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties which constitutes misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1) (2) & (4) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charges framed against Sri N.S. Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., vijayawada (now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Government of Degree College for Men, Srikakulam)

Facts and evidence:

Dr. D. Venkateswara Rao, Principal while working at Govt. Degree College, Udayagiri was irregularly drawn an amount of Rs.23,35,340/- from the U.G.C. Funds. During the Enquiry the delinquent Officer agreed that he misappropriated UGC funds. Accordingly, he is placed under suspension. Further, the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Guntur in his preliminary report confirmed the Misappropriation of UGC Funds. The individual suspension was revoked and transferred him to Govt. Degree College, Yerragondapalem pending Enquiry. Accordingly, the CCE, A.P., Hyderabad vide Procs. Rc. No.775/Ser.I-A/2011, dated.18.12.2014 Article of Charges were framed against Dr.D.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Principal, Govt. Degree College, Udayagiri and called for his written statement of defence, if any in the matter. In his explanation dated.21.3.2015, the Charged Officer has agreed the Misappropriation of UGC Funds and he requested remit the UGC Funds and requested to drop further action in the matter.

Accordingly, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada vide Procs. Rc. No.775/Ser.I-A/2011, dated.17.2.2016 has appointed the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Rajahmundry as Inquiring Authority and called for Inquiry Report under Rule.20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Inquiring Authority vide Lr. Rc. No.Spl/ 229/A4/2015, dated.4.6.2016 submitted the Inquiry Report. It reveals that, the Article of Charges framed against Dr.D.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Principal, Govt. Degree College, Udayagiri and now retired as Princpal, Govt. Degree College, Yerragondapalem are held proved. Accordingly, the CCE., A.P., Vijayawada vide Lr. Rc. No.775/Ser.I-A/2011, dated.14.7.2016 submitted necessary proposals to the Government to impose major punishment specified in sub rule (x) of Rule.9 in APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

Accordingly, Government vide G.O Ms. No.21, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.24.4.2017 have accorded permission to the competent authority to impose the major penalty of "dismissal from service' against Dr.D.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Principal, GDC, Udayagiri and now working at Govt. Degree College, Yerragondapalem, Prakasam Dist., besides recovery of balance amount of Rs.16,80,886/- with interest on total amount from him is comes under sub Rule (x) of Rule.9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. At this juncture, Sri N.S.Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada not implementing

the Orders of the Government (G.O.Ms. No.21, H.E (VC) Department) failed to issue a show cause notice and thereby allowed the Charged Officer (C.O) to continue in service until his retirement on superannuation which is highly irregular.

Thus, Sri N.S.Prakash former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada and now voluntarily retired as Administrative Officer, Government of Degree College for Men, Srikakulam has shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties which constitutes misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1) (2) & (4) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Sri N.S.Prakash, former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (Now voluntarily retired as administrative officer, govt. degree college for men, Srikakulam) proposed to be sustained:

1) G.O.Ms. No. 21, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.24.4.2017
2) Govt. Memo No.4803/VC/2016, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.24.10.2019
3) Spl.CCE'sProcs. Rc. No.775/Ser.IV/2011, dated.26.6.2020.
4) Representation dated.11.7.2020 of Sri.N.S.Prakash, Administrative Officer, Govt. Degree College (Men), Srikakulam.
5) Spl CCE's Memo No.775/Ser.III/2020, dated.16.12.2020.
6) Explanation dated.7.1.2021 of Sri.N.S.Prakash, Administrative Officer, Govt. Degree College (Men), Srikakulam.
7) Govt. Memo No.339729/VC/A1/2016, Higher Education (VC) Department, dated.17.12.2024.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri N.S.Prakash, former Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada (Now voluntarily retired as administrative officer, govt. degree college for men, Srikakulam) proposed to be sustained:

O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada

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